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*Society for the Encouragement of Arts,  
Manufactures, and Commerce.*

ADELPHI, Jan. 14, 1802.

THE SOCIETY for the ENCOURAGEMENT of ARTS, MANUFACTURES, and COMMERCE, wishing to encourage the growth of HEMP for the use of the Navy, in certain parts of Scotland, comprehending the whole county of Argyle; that part of Perthshire, situate to the North of the river Tay, and West of the Military Road (See Ainslie's Map of Scotland) leading from Logierait to the county of Inverness; and such other parts of Scotland as lie North of Inverness-shire—offers to the Person who shall sow with Hemp, in drills at least eighteen inches asunder, the greatest quantity of Land in the above-mentioned district, not less than Fifty Acres, statute measure, in the year 1802, and shall at the proper season cause to be plucked the Summer-Hemp (or Male Hemp, bearing no seed), and continue the Winter-Hemp (or Female Hemp, bearing seed) on the ground, until the seed is ripe—the GOLD MEDAL, or FIFTY GUINEAS.

To the Person who shall sow with Hemp (in drills at least eighteen inches asunder) the next greatest quantity of Land in the same above-mentioned district, not less than Twenty-five Acres, statute measure, in the year 1802, and shall at the proper season cause the same to be plucked as above mentioned—the SILVER MEDAL, or TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS.

*Certificates* of the number of Acres, of the distance of the drills, of the plucking of the Hemp, with a general Account of the soil, cultivation, and produce, to be delivered to the Society, along with fourteen pounds of the Hemp, and two quarts of the Seed, on or before the second Tuesday in January 1803; addressed to the Secretary, at the Society's House, in the Adelphi, London.

By Order of the Society,

CHARLES TAYLOR, Sec.